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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant: Kosanovic)
Application No. 09/871,775)
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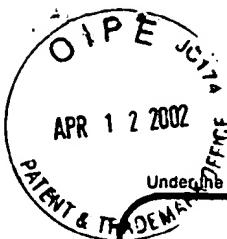
As a preliminary amendment, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims 1 - 8 for the pending claims having the same numbers, and add new claims 9 - 24:

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**(\$)**72 -****Complete if Known**

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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